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58 years. With regard to teachers who are not trained, but who are otherwise efficient, the age of retirement may also be 58 years. Teachers trained and untrained, who have not got a good record of service and who are not up to the mark, will retire at 55 years. The relaxation regarding the age of retirement will be in force, only till such time as sufficient number of trained teachers become available for employment.

2. Necessary action will be taken in the Finance Department to issue suitable note to Article 294 (c) of M.S.R.

B. M. KRISHNAN,
Secretary to Government,
Education Department.

Tenancy Act (Cases filed in Hassan District.)

Q.—439. Sri K. PANCHAKSHARIAH (Arsikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of cases under Tenancy Act filed in Hassan District during the years 1953-54, 1954-55 and 1955-56 ;

(*b*) the number of cases pending and the names of Taluk Amildars before whom the said cases are pending (talukwar details to be furnished) ?

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(*a*) Number of Tenancy cases filed in Hassan District during.—

1953-54	...	...	172
1954-55	...	...	306
1955-56	...	...	145
	Total	...	623

(*b*)—

	Name of Taluk	*No. of cases pending*	*Name of Amildars*
			Sriyuts—
1	Hassan	18	Abdul Gaffoor
2	Arasikere	6	Abdul Rasheed
3	Channarayapatna ...	9	P. Rangappa
4	Arkalgud	20	H. Bommiah
5	Holenarasipur	3	M. Puttaswamy
6	Alur	38	T. Channabasappa
7	Belur	20	C. K. Sreenivasa Rao
8	Manjarabad	16	S. K. Kempaiah

Land Grants to Harijans in Sidlaghatta and Chikballapur Taluks.

Q.—450. Sri A. MUNIYAPPA (Sidlaghatta-Chikballapur — Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the names of villages in Sidlaghatta and Chikballapur Taluks which have 25 to 50, 51 to 75, 76 to 100 and 101 to 200 Harijan families (talukwar information to be given) ;

(*b*) whether they have given instructions to the concerned officers to adopt a policy so that while disposing of the abovesaid lands, the landless Harijans may have the first opportunity of getting them ;

(*c*) whether they have prepared any scheme in that regard ?

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(*a*) *Vide* statement appended.

(*b*) While disposing of the lands, preference is given to the Depressed Class applicants who are landless.

(*c*) No.